

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Sakae OKAZAKI  
Serial No. : 10/591,519  
For : AUTOMATIC FOCUS CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD,  
RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROGRAM  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 18, 2008, having a  
three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on March 18, 2009, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.